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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND THE ECONOMY

#### **Voting Members**

Esther Kia'āina, Chair; Calvin Say, Vice-Chair; Radiant Cordero, Augie Tulba, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held October 18, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Housing and the Economy, to which was referred Resolution 22-229 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. JEFFREY HONG TO SERVE ON THE LIQUOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on September 20, 2022, and transmitted by Communication MM-173 from the Office of the Mayor, dated September 19, 2022, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Jeffrey Hong to serve on the Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term expiring on December 31, 2023.

A public hearing on Mr. Hong's appointment was held on October 5, 2022.

At your Committee's meeting, Mr. Hong provided a brief introduction and expressed his willingness to serve as a member of the Liquor Commission.

From the Office of the Mayor, the Chief of Staff testified in favor of the Resolution.

Your Committee received written testimony in support of Mr. Jeffrey Hong's confirmation from Kaimana Beach Hotel and seven individuals.

No oral public testimony was received on the Resolution.

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Your Committee has reviewed the qualifications and character of Mr. Jeffrey Hong and finds that he meets the requirements to serve as a member of the Liquor Commission.

Your Committee on Housing and the Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 22-229 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Kiaʻāina, Say, Tulba, Tupola -5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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